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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS, ALGIERS,  
CAIRO, TUNIS, RABAT, TRIPOLI, TUNIS, FEB 28, FROM SECSTATE  
RPTD TO YOU:

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, OAU

SUBJECT: DAVIS NOMINATION

REFERENCE: COTONOU 274

1. IT HAS COME TO THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION THAT, DURING  
DISCUSSION OF NATHANIEL DAVIS' NOMINATION IN OAU COUNCIL  
OF MINISTERS IN ADDIS ABABA, SOME SPEAKERS, AMONG THEM  
FONMIN LUKE OF SIERRA LEONE, VOICED THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT  
DAVIS HAD BEEN DENIED AGREEMENT BY NIGERIA AND/OR OTHER  
AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS WHEN SOUNDED OUT RE HIS ACCEPTABILITY  
AS AMBASSADOR.

2. IF THIS SUBJECT IS RAISED BY YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT YOU  
ARE AUTHORIZED TO STATE CATEGORICALLY THAT AT NO TIME WAS  
NATHANIEL DAVIS NOMINATED FOR ANY AMBASSADORIAL POST  
IN AFRICA AND AT NO TIME HAS ANY AFRICAN GOVERNMENT  
BEEN SOUNDED OUT REGARDING SUCH AN APPOINTMENT FOR HIM.

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